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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 12810-00340-US1 | | | | | | |
| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if Innoven see 37 CFR 1.5) | | | | | | |
| CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | TU/288948 | | | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP2005/001234 8 February 2005 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION HYDROGENATION METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE A | ALCOHOLS OR CARBOXYLIC ACIDS | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US | | | | | | | |
| Heiko Urtel et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | |
| 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U | , | | | | | | |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | |
| 3. x This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must | | | | | | |
| 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | |
| 5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | | | | |
| a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | |
| 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | |
| a. x is attached hereto. | | | | | | | |
| b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | |
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| b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | |
| d. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under F | PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | |
| 9. x An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | |
| An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prelim Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | ninary Examination Report under PCT | | | | | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compl | iance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | |
| 13. X A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 14. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | |
| 15. A substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | • | | | | | | |

A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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